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| offset | | | | | |
| noun | | | | | |

Something to make up for loss or damage: amends, compensation, indemnification, indemnity, quittance, recompense, redress, reimbursement, remuneration, reparation, repayment, requital, restitution, satisfaction, setoff.

See substitute.

verb

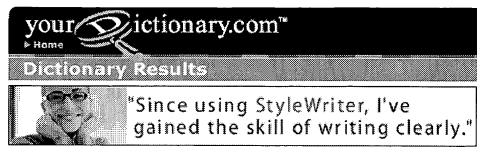
- To act as an equalizing weight or force to:
 balance, compensate, counteract, counterbalance,
 counterpoise, countervail, make up, set off.
 See order.
- 2. To make up for:

balance, compensate, counterbalance, counterpoise, countervail, neutralize, outweigh, redeem, set off. See <u>substitute</u>.

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(Pronunciation Key)

n.

- 1. An agent, element, or thing that balances, counteracts, or compensates for something else.
- 2. One thing set off or developed from something else.
- 3. The start or initial stage; the outset.
- 4. <u>Architecture</u> A ledge or recess in a wall formed by a reduction in thickness above; a setoff.
- 5. <u>Botany</u> A shoot that develops laterally at the base of a plant, often rooting to form a new plant.
- 6. Geology A spur of a mountain range or hills.
- 7. A bend in a pipe, bar, or other straight continuous piece made to allow it to pass around an obstruction.
- 8. A short distance measured perpendicularly from the main line in surveying, used to help in calculating the area of an irregular plot.
- 9. A descendant of a race or family; an offshoot.
- 10. <u>Printing</u> **a.** An unintentional or faulty transfer of wet ink from a printed sheet to another surface in contact with it. Also called *setoff*. **b.** Offset printing.

v. off·set, off·set·ting, off·sets (ôf·set·, of-set·, of-

- 1. To counterbalance, counteract, or compensate for: *fringe* benefits designed to offset low salaries.
- 2. <u>Printing</u> **a.** To cause (printed matter) to transfer or smear onto another surface. **b.** To produce by offset printing.
- 3. To make or form an offset in (a wall, bar, or pipe).

v. intr.

- To develop, project, or be situated as an offset.
 <u>Printing</u> To become marked by or cause an unintentional

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